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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of

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For

Water-Soluble Nanostructured Metal-Oxide Colloids...

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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